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IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

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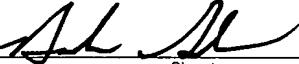
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/768,667, filed on January 24, 2001, by Takeo HODA, Dai SHINTANI, Yoshihiro TANAKA and Hiroshi ISHIBE, entitled IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM.

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Please enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was previously mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2004, wherein claims 42, 47, 50 and 54 incorporate new amendments.

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- (E) An Information Disclosure Statement.
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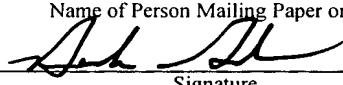
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